

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 625

To authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2003

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tualatin River Basin
5 Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUD-**
2 **IES.**

3 (a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to con-
4 duct the Tualatin River Basin water supply feasibility
5 study in order to—

6 (1) identify ways to meet future water supply
7 needs for agriculture, municipal and industrial uses;

8 (2) identify water conservation and water stor-
9 age measures;

10 (3) identify measures that would improve water
11 quality, and enable environmental and species pro-
12 tection; and,

13 (4) where appropriate, evaluate integrated
14 water resource management and supply needs in the
15 Tualatin River Basin in the State of Oregon.

16 (b) The federal share of the costs of the study author-
17 ized by this section shall not exceed 50 per centum of the
18 total, and shall be non-reimbursable and non-returnable.

19 (c) Activities funded under this Act shall not be con-
20 sidered a supplemental or additional benefit under the Act
21 of June 17, 1902 (82 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory
22 thereof or supplementary thereto.

23 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 There are authorized such sums as necessary to carry
25 out the purposes of this Act.